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Docket No.: 4443-0112PUS1  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Yi Jen CHEN

Application No.: 10/829,210

Confirmation No.: 005552

Filed: April 22, 2004

Art Unit: 2839

For: ADJUSTABLE CONNECTOR MODULE

Examiner: K. M. Nguyen

**PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This amendment and petition is to correct the incorrect original naming of inventor(s) in the declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) as set forth and filed on April 22, 2004.

Addition of Inventor(s):

Add the following previously unnamed persons as inventors of this application

Inventor:	Residence (city and foreign country):
Cheng-Sheng CHANG	Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C.
Te-Tsang WANG	Tainan City, Taiwan, r.O.C.

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Attachments:

1) A statement from each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2).

2) A declaration by each of the actual inventor(s) as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(3).

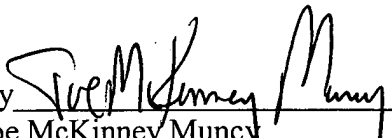
3) Written assent of the assignee (37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5)).

4) The \$130.00 processing fee as set forth in (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)).

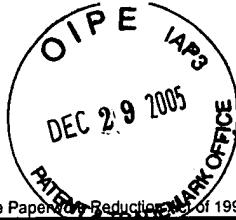
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Dated: December 28, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

By   
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	<b>Art Unit</b>	2839
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	K. M. Nguyen
	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	4443-0112PUS1

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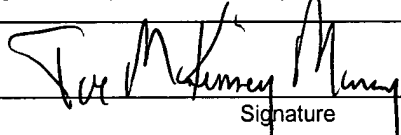
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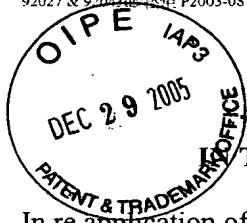
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- § 1.48 – for correcting inventorship, except in provisional applications.
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- § 1.53(b)(3) – to convert a provisional application filed under § 1.53(c) into a nonprovisional application under §1.53(b).
- § 1.55 – for entry of late priority papers.
- § 1.71(g)(2) – to enter an amendment to the specification for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 103(c)(2) if not filed within the cited time periods
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- § 1.497(d) – for filing an oath or declaration pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4) naming an inventive entity different from the inventive entity set forth in the international stage.
- § 3.81 – for a patent to issue to assignee, assignment submitted after payment of the issue fee.

 _____ Signature	December 29, 2005 _____ Date
Joe McKinney Muncy _____ Typed or printed name	32,334 _____ Registration No., if applicable



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STATEMENT BY INVENTOR

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is an attachment to a Petition to Correct Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), filed in connection with the above-identified application.

I, Te-Tsang WANG of No. 37, Alley 40, Lane 80, Pei Chen Road, Tainan City, Taiwan, R.O.C., am a coinventor of the above-identified application.

The inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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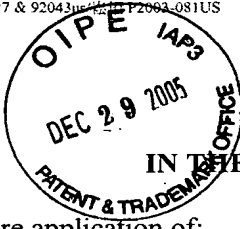
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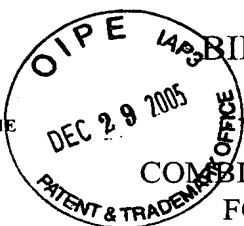
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## COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT AND DESIGN APPLICATIONS

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name; that I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one inventor is named below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Insert Title:

**ADJUSTABLE CONNECTOR MODULE**

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Specification  
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the specification of which is attached hereto. If not attached hereto,  
the specification was filed on 04/22/2004 as United States Application Number 10/829,210  
and amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable) and/or;  
the specification was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as PCT  
International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_; and was  
amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I do not know and do not believe the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application, that the same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representative or assigns more than twelve months (six months for designs) prior to this application, and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to this application by me or my legal representatives or assigns, except as follows.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

## Prior Foreign Application(s)

## Priority Claimed

Insert Priority  
Information:  
(if appropriate)

<u>92109515</u> (Number)	<u>Taiwan, R.O.C.</u> (Country)	<u>Apr. 23, 2003</u> (Month/Day/Year Filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional applications(s) listed below.

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Application(s):  
(if any)

_____ (Application Number)	_____ (Filing Date)
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All Foreign Applications, if any, for any Patent or Inventor's Certificate Filed More than 12 Months (6 Months for Designs) Prior to the Filing Date of This Application:

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (Month/Day/Year)
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States and/or PCT application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States and/or PCT application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

Insert Prior U.S.  
Application(s):  
(if any)

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I hereby appoint the practitioners at CUSTOMER NO. 02292 as my attorneys or agents to prosecute this application and/or an international application based on this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and in connection with the resulting patent based on instructions received from the entity who first sent the application papers to the attorneys identified below, unless the inventor(s) or assignee provides said attorneys with a written notice to the contrary:

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Full Name of First  
Inventor:  
Insert Name of Inventor →  
Insert Date This Document  
is Signed

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**ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION**

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Assignment hereby assents to the correction of inventorship filed

☒ herewith

☐ on

☒ September 14, 2005

Date

☒ *Shih-Tsung Tang*

Signature

Tsung-tang SHIH

Type name and title of person authorized  
to sign on behalf of Assignee